

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5:

This is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/902,975, entitled "APPARATUS FOR LOADING FIBERS IN A FIBER SUSPENSION WITH CALCIUM CARBONATE", filed July 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,673,211, issued January 6, 2004.